

Four Men Charged In Soldier Hollow Party

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Wave Editor

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Charges were filed yesterday morning, Nov. 14 against four men in connection with the Sept. 22 break-in of the Soldier Hollow communications building.

According to Wasatch County Sheriff Mike Spanos, Tyler Sabine, 19, Lindsay Balser, 18, Brandon Dente, 18, and Jeffry Wellman, 18, were charged with criminal mischief and criminal trespass. All four men are from Utah County.

Sheriff's Deputies Wayne Winterton and Lance Christensen broke up the Sept. 22 "unofficial" midnight party that was attended by nearly 200 college students. Invitations had seemingly been circulated around Brigham Young University and Utah Valley State College campuses advertising the party. Party-goers were charged \$3 a head to get in.

The Soldier Hollow communications complex suffered \$5,600 in estimated damages to the front doors and to the carpets. Party-goers dragged mud from outside into the building from their shoes.

Deputy Winterton said he and Christensen field carded more than 120 of the students at the party. Winterton began his investigation to discover the identity of the party organizers at that point.

Winterton said his investigation took him from Provo to Ogden interviewing people. The interviews eventually led him to one of the four men arrested, who claimed to know nothing about the party.

Winterton told the young man that "he was lying." Winterton said he knew who the party organizers were and it was just a matter of time until charges were filed.

On Oct. 30, the four men turned themselves into the Wasatch County Attorney's Office.

Spanos said the four were "pretty clean cut and wanted to make amends for what they'd done."

Winterton said Wasatch County Deputy Attorney Thomas Low promised the four men that because they voluntarily turned themselves in he would make sure they would not have to go to jail prior to sentencing. He also promised them that the sheriff's deputies would serve them a summons instead of publicly arresting them.

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college Senior attending State College, majoring in Management, my professor Joe assigned his students to write an editor about an issue that the class that I attend is a Administration.

My letter is concerned with getting involved in gov-

ernment issues of concern to county officials have become a topic for debate and discussion.

One of the issues in Wasatch County is the divided citizens is the form of county government. Some of the subject of great concern to the citizens is the

ways for citizens to change government. First, GET your voice heard. You want your voice to be heard. Your opinions be known about the issues that concern you. Getting yourself and your voice known where the issues are known where the issues are.

stand on certain issues. You can vote for the issues that you will do the best job in the right in America. Voting is the way to get involved in government. It is surprising, how few citizens are involved, especially from age 18 to 25. Do not give up on your right to be heard.

Be to be ACTIVE and get involved. The issues change and be

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can't mention every name, I want each and every person that made something to know how much we appreciate the time, energy and creativity you all put into the delectable creations we sold.

Thanks also to all of the hard-working volunteers who helped set-up, sell, and break down the booth.

Special thanks to the following: Cream of Weber and Bob Edwards, Winterton's Market, Mocha Merry's, Yodels, the Wasatch County Recreation Department, and the Midway Boy Scouts.

The Friends would also like to acknowledge Tom and Linda Whitaker and all those involved in bringing the Cowboy Poetry event to our community.

Those who attended the event know just how wonderful it is - and the fact that a cultural event of this kind has made a home in our county shows what hard work, determination and a little dreaming can do!

Thanks again to everyone for your support. Let's continue to move forward in our dream for a new library.

Myle Walsh
Fundraiser

Wasatch County Friends of the Library

Bush Slogan

Bush ran on the slogan, "I trust the people, not the government." Gore has won the popular vote and the electoral vote remains inconclusive due to irregularities in the Florida election. The election is likely to be tied up in the Florida courts with the government deciding the election. On several occasions Bush has stated that if it was he who won the popular vote but lost the electoral vote, he